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In re: Winbom, Hakan
Application No. 10/777,219
Filed: February 13, 2004
For: MULTI SITE SOLUTION FOR
SECURITIES TRADING

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
: **TO WITHDRAW THE**
: **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**
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This is in response to the Status Inquiry received March 23, 2010 that will be treated as a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the application file shows that a requirement for restriction/election was mailed to the applicant on May 28, 2009 wherein a one-month shorten statutory period for reply was set. Since no response to the May 28, 2009 Office action was received and the six-month statutory period for response had expired, the application is abandoned, although a Notice of Abandonment has yet been mailed.

A further review shows that an Examiner's Interview Summary was mailed on June 29, 2009 wherein it was agreed that "the Election/Restriction filed by [the] Examiner on 5/28/2009 is hereby withdrawn." Since the interview summary unequivocally states that the restriction is "hereby withdrawn", there was no requirement for the applicant to respond to the Office action mailed May 28, 2009.

Accordingly, the application is returned to pending status and the application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed February 20, 2009 and prompt action on the merits.

Any questions concerning this communication should be directed to Kambiz Abdi, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-6702.

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